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One Team: Integrating Practical Solutions

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The nine most terrifying words in the English language are.....

“I’m from the government and I’m here to help.”

We’re glad to see ya!

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“Forward Leaning” Leadership

- Strive for a participatory partnership
- Be visible – be a player
- Strive to move the program forward efficiently and with maximum flexibility
- Adopt an aggressive leadership approach to advancing innovation
- Build in a “forward leaning” approach to program decision-making



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Working Together we can Achieve the Extra-Ordinary

- Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety – has been an essential component of our Safety partnership.
- Implementing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).
- MoDOT/FHWA-MoDIV Stewardship and Partnering Agreements (risk based and added value)



Preliminary 2010 Highway Safety Data

- **32,788 Fatalities Nationally (821 in Missouri)**
- **3% less than 2009 (33,808)**
- **25% less than 2005 (43,510) (35% less in Missouri)**
- **1.09 Fatalities per million miles of travel down from 2009 Fatality Rate of 1.13 (1.16 for Missouri)**
- **Fewest Fatalities since 1949**
- **Working with our partners to deploy - Safety Edge, Rumble Strips, Cable Barriers and other Lifesaving Technologies**

Much more work to be Done!



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AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT ACT

- More than **12,900** projects obligated
- More than **4,800** projects under construction
- More than **7,700** projects completed
- Total obligated funds (50 states & DC): **\$26.3B**

as of June 25, 2010



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AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT ACT Missouri

- **340** total projects
- **64** active projects under construction
- **276 (81%)** projects completed
- Total awarded funds **~\$639.2M (100%)**

as of April 19, 2011